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SUBJ: CIVAIR - FLYING TIGER FLIGHT CLEARANCE

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1. EMBASSY SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR FLYING TIGER FLIGHT OF SEPT 20 TO DGCA, SEPT. 11, 1975. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY REQUEST ROUTINELY ASKES FOR NOTIFICATION TO THE EMBASSY AS WELL AS CARRIER, DGCA USUALLY GRANTS CLEARANCE DIRECTLY TO CARRIER BY TELEX MESSAGE.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED DURING CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL ARBABI (SUBJECT OF SEPT-11) THAT REFERENCED FLIGHT ARRIVED ON 20 SEPTEMBER WITHOUT CLEARANCE, WHICH WAS GRANTED BY AIRPORT DUTY OFFICER AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ARBABI. THIS CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED OVER THE OBJECTION OF IRAN AIR, WHO REFUSED TO HANDLE UNLOADING OF PASSENGERS, BAGGAGE AND GROUND SERVICE. AS WILL BE SEEN FROM SEPT-11, IRAN AIR AND DGCA ARE AT LOGGERHEADS OVER THE ISSUE OF IRAN AIR RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL-NO OBJECTION FEES.

3. HAVE ARRANGED WITH DGCA FOR EARLY REVIEW OF FLIGHT CLEARANCE PROCEDURES WITH VIEW TOWARDS REDUCING SLIPPAGE IN NOTIFICATIONS TO CARRIERS, ETC. UNOFFICIALLY, DGCA SAYS THAT THE TROUBLE STEMS FROM IRAN AIR'S DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR NO OBJECTION WAIVER.
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